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Subject: RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN SUBJECTS

Chuck Wall called to ask me if we were comfortable that no ETS research involving human exposure was being supported by the industry in Germany. I told him I was familiar with the research projects being funded directly by the VDC and that no such research was being supported. I reiterated that Dr. Magnussen's previously conducted research on children exposed to ETS while on ergometers, conducted before the media attention focused on Dr. Magnussen's work last fall, had been submitted for publication and might appear in a scientific journal in the future.

Chuck then asked if the VERUM Foundation is funding ETS research involving human exposures. I told him I could not answer definitively but I was not aware of any such research. We discussed the independent status of VERUM and the inherent difficulties of following their independent funding decisions.

It is clear that we need to communicate our views on ETS research involving human exposure to appropriate representatives of VERUM. Also, it is important that we are able to follow the research program funded by VERUM and learn what research they have decided to fund after such grants have been made.

Would you please give me a call when you return to your offices next week.

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